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C-51977 Personal for Major General Bolte. Personal from General MacArthur. Reference W 99349 of 20 December. This radio in three parts, and contains restricted data, Atomic Energy Act, specific restricted data clearance not required.

Part 1. Assumption is made here that Far East targets of Strategic Air Command operations plan are to be attacked for primary purpose of reducing Soviet sources of war potential, rather than for primary purpose of retarding Soviet advances in Far East. Accordingly, the list in part two contains 26 targets, in order of priority, rather than 20, and includes Strategic Air Command strategic potential targets in their priority as a contribution to the retardation of Soviet advances in this area. The selection was made without knowledge of the type of bomb to be used, or aerial reconnaissance, and hence must be considered a tentative list. The concept is to destroy the Soviet stockpiles located in the urban areas at communication centers and submarine bases, thus reducing the capabilities of the Soviet to project operations, in addition to the accompanying destruction of key personnel and facilities. Target selection was based on Allied Translator Interpreter Service Town plans, Japanese repatriate interrogation, strategic target study Far East (joint G-2, A-2 study) and special intelligence sources examined for atomic targets for a protracted period. However, changes must be anticipated as a result of better information and more study which will be accomplished on a continuing basis here.

Part 2.

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| Vladivostok | 2 |
| Voroshilov | 1 |
| Khabarosk | 2 |
| Port Arthur | 1 |
| Peking | 1 |
| Dairen | 2 |
| Dolensk Sakhalin | 1 |
| Komosomolsk | 2 |
| Blagoveshchensk | 1 |
| Mikhailovka | 1 |
| Mukden | 2 |
| Sovetskaya Gavan | 1 |
| Harbin | 1 |
| Irkutsk | 1 |
| Chita | 1 |
| Ulan Ude | 1 |
| Petropavlovsk | 1 |
| Nakhodka | 1 |
| Tsingtao | 1 |
| Artem | 1 |
| Kuibyshevka | 1 |

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Part 3. Preliminary estimates of requirements for targets of opportunity are as follows:

1. Invasion forces of massed men, ships, and supplies in mounting areas of debarkation areas - 4 bombs.

2. Critical concentrations of enemy air power - 4 bombs.

Priorities between the above will depend upon the nature of the target and the conditions at the time the target develops.

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